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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Martin C. Flautt et al.  
Serial No.: 09/409,457  
Filed: September 30, 1999  
For: SUPERABSORBENT WATER-RESISTANT COATINGS

Examiner: Dr. Kelechi C. Egwim  
Art Unit: 1713

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR THREE MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith this petition for three months extension of time to extend the time to respond to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2004 to November 4, 2004. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ 490 as the requisite small entity petition fee. If the enclosed check is insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the balance required to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, referencing Attorney Docket No. 27585-018. A duplicate copy of this petition for extension is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carol H. Peters".

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